



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 1983

COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS:** It has come to the attention of this City Council that Frederick "Freddie" Cruickshank is retiring from the N.E. Telephone Company after 38 years of dedicated service; and
- WHEREAS:** Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Freddie moved to Cambridge when he was three, attended the Houghton School, Cambridge Rindge and Latin, and served his country in World War II as a sailor; and
- WHEREAS:** Freddie first entered the Telephone Company on December 24, 1945, took his first splicer exam on February 8, 1949, and on February 16, 1950 he had his journeyman's rating which promoted him to management as splicing foreman in May of 1954 through 1972 in locations such as Cambridge, Arlington, Somerville and other neighboring cities, where he supervised splicing crews in these areas and, in 1972 Freddie made a career change to become a central office frame supervisor where he worked indoors until his retirement in May of 1983; and
- WHEREAS:** Freddie, who grew up in Kerry Corner, has been known in and around Cambridge for being an outstanding basketball player in his earlier years and then later continuing his close association with the sport by becoming an excellent basketball official for high school and college teams for 25 years until his retirement in 1972; and
- WHEREAS:** After his retirement from basketball, Freddie kept himself busy by volunteering his time with many different activities such as the Blessed Sacrament Bingo, the Blessed Sacrament Society Club, the Mt. Saint Joseph Academy Bingo, and being a member of the Mt. Auburn VFW Post 8818 as well as being their chaplain for the past 10 years; and
- WHEREAS:** Freddie, who will be married to his wife Marguerite (Gallagher) for 39 years this month, is the proud and happy father of 8 children, Bobby, Freddie, Ronnie, Ann, Carol, Susan, Julie and Laurie, and the happy grandfather of 7 grandsons, who are just as happy and thankful to have him as their dad for the many things he continuously does for them; therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record congratulating Freddie upon his retirement and wishing him and his wife many years of good health, love and happiness as they share together the many good things in life that await them; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Freddie on behalf of the entire City Council.

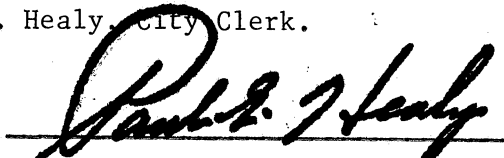
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #1 S-277

C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on Frederick
Cruickshank.

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